

LAZY DAYS VILLAGE



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BE SURE TO ATTEND THE ROLDI GENERAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 1st AT 7:00 p.m. YOUR VOTE COUNTS

FROM YOUR ROLDI PRESIDENT

Greetings to you and all our returning snow birds. I can't believe November is here already. Besides all the negative things that have happened this year, I am very grateful for what we all have and praying for a wonderful New Year.

There is not much news, but things are getting back to normal with activities starting up. There are some changes and there is more detail in the newsletter on some others. So, please take time to read it and make sure you know when, where and time of things in which you are active.

These are highlights of the December Calendar:

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Monday, Dec. 2	ROLDI Meeting
Tuesday, Dec. 3	T & T Meeting
Saturday, Dec. 7	Craft Show
Tuesday, Dec. 10	Potluck
Saturday, Dec. 14	Christmas Dance
Sunday, Dec. 15	Village Singers
	Christmas Program
Thursday, Dec. 19	LDPOA Meeting
Friday ,Dec. 20	Karaoke

Wednesday, Dec. 25

Christmas Dinner Tuesday, Dec. 31 New Years Eve Dance

Remember to double check all activities in the newsletter or with the person hosting it.

New Board members will be sworn in at the January ROLDI Meeting.

A big thank you to all who helped with the Veteran's Day and the Thanksgiving Day dinners. The volunteers were wonderful and we wouldn't have anything without them!

Have a wonderful December and Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas. Be safe and enjoy your relations and friends wherever you are.

Nancy Chandler, President ROLDI



Hope you had a great Thanksgiving and will have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I trust you are all satisfied with the November Shareholders meeting and understood what the Board of Directors is trying to accomplish. This Board works tirelessly to get it right. We will entertain any questions you might have.

Merry Christmas! Jim Gooch, President LDPOA

CHRISTMAS DINNER



On Wednesday, December 25th, at 3:00p ROLDI will again be providing Christmas Dinner for all our residents. We will offer turkey and/or ham with mashed potatoes and gravy. Table service will be provided. Just bring a dish to pass or a dessert. If you have guests, they are welcome at \$5 each. There is a sign-up list in each hall. Please, you must sign up so we know how much food to prepare. If you know of any shut-ins on your street, please let us know so a meal can be taken to them. Call or text us at 740-503-7865 Thanks.

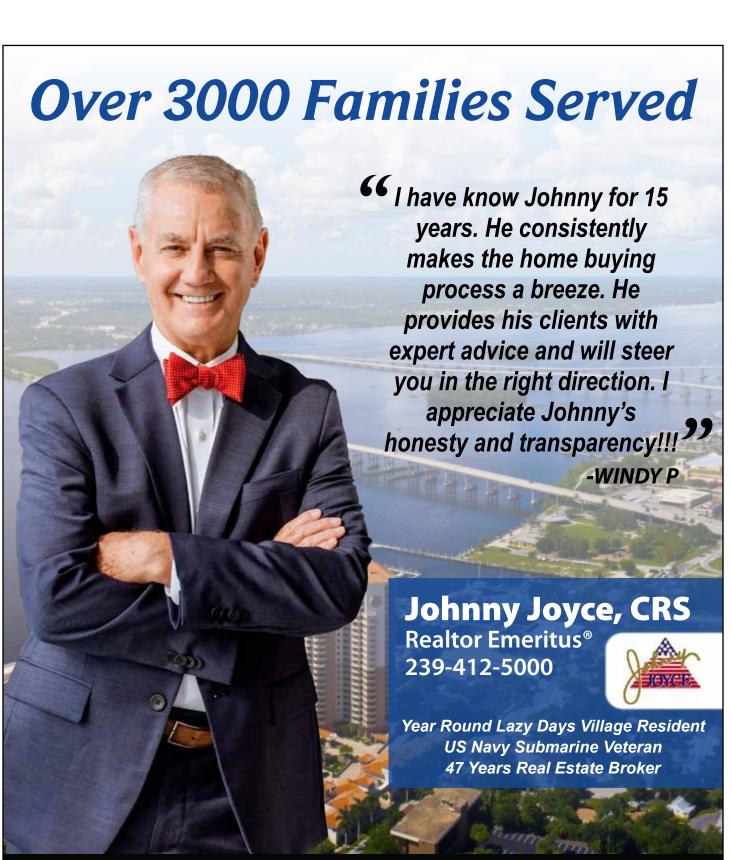
Cathy & Keith Sims, Coordinators



COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING

Bring an ornament to decorate the tree at the North Hall on December 10th at 6:00 p.m. right after potluck. (Note: there is only 1 potluck this month.)











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DANCES AND OTHER FUN STUFF

Old favorites and new, exciting singers are on their way to Lazy Days dances! We are holding the line on ticket cost with a "suggested donation" of \$7. Tickets are always available at Monday morning coffee and donuts, at ROLDI meetings and from Barb Joseph anytime. You can reach her at 705 715-5996 or drop by 636 Vista Drive.

If you have a group of 6 or more and wish to set aside a table, please let Barb know when you get your tickets.

CHRISTMAS DANCE ~ **Dec** 14th ~ ResolutioN entertaining

NEW YEARS EVE ~ **Dec 31st** - 8 to 12:15 ~ Pearl & CJ entertaining. Hors d'oeuvres, desserts and punch; 50/50 drawing; door prizes; games? \$17.50 each. You must reserve your table(s) or a spot at a table when you obtain your tickets. Do so well in advance, please. Tickets available from Barb Joseph **after December 7th.**This event will be capped at 102.

"Good Vibes" ~ Jan 11th ~ Jay Smith entertaining

"Make Love, Not War" Jan 25th ~ Gary Cole entertaining

Valentine's Dance "Prom" ~ **Feb 8th** ~ Kickstart entertaining

Western Dance ~ Feb 22nd ~ Sheldon Upchurch entertaining

<u>NEW VILLAGE SINGERS</u>

On Sunday, December 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the North Hall be ready to be entertained by the New Village Singers Christmas Program with songs of the season and some comedy, too. And, Santa is sure to make an appearance! A free will offering will be welcomed to help defray expenses for music and decorations. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

TRASH & TREASURE

First, and most important, I want to thank Barb Joseph for agreeing to partner with me once again in this endeavor. When I first moved into the park, I met with Barb and told her I'd like to get a little involved and asked if she

had any thoughts. Well, she did! I helped (a little) on that Trash and Treasure. I met some amazing people along the way and became good friends with this person who took me under her wings; encouraged me through every step; and has given me the confidence to do all that I do today. Thank you, Barb, for all that you have done for me and, even more, all you have done for this park!

Now, it's time to rev it up and get excited about Trash and Treasure! It is just 2 months (or a little less) until it is upon us. The first meeting Is **December 3rd at 10 a.m.** in the north hall. This is open to everyone. Come with your thoughts and ideas. We are always open to suggestions.

Lloyd and his helpers have begun furniture pickups. Beginning 12/1 they will start to pick up all of your donations. Please call (or text) me (781-710-2008) so that I can add you to the list. We will get back with you with a date when they will be by to get your things. Remember – it is because of your donations that we can make the money we do for our park.

The dates to put in your calendar are **January 26th through February 1st**. We begin setting up on the 26th and the sale that is open to the public will end on the 1st. I believe the saying is, "It takes a village." I am confident that our village will come together once again to make this the success it has always been. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me or Barb Joseph. We are looking forward to working with all of you once again!

Jan Shipley



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MEET AND GREET

Come join your neighbors on Monday mornings at 8:00 a.m. at the South Hall for coffee, tea, snacks and lively conversation.



FROM YOUR PARK **MANAGER**

MANAGER

Hello Lazy Days family!

Well things are ramping up here at Lazy

Days and are a whole lot less Lazy than they were a month ago. Many residents have already returned and many more will be here after the holiday season.

November was especially busy with both a shareholder meeting and a town hall residents meeting which defiantly kept me on my toes. I sincerely hope that you all had the opportunity to be informed. Communication is key to keeping any community "healthy." The respectful exchange of ideas and views is what will keep this community both viable and desirable.

Please remember that power washing your home, keeping your driveway and carports neat and tidy, and your lawns cut make the whole community look great and keeps property values stable. It is why we all love Lazy Days and is an obligation you all undertook when you choose to live in this lovely deed restricted community. if you get a violation notice to get work done, please do it. Not just to be compliant with the rules but out of respect for your friends and neighbors who want to enjoy their homes and neighborhood too. The association does not want to fine you or have work done and bill you for it.

The next big business event is the annual meeting on January 16th and so shareholders will soon be getting notice of that. If you think you would like to serve there will be a "Notice of Intent" in the 1st notice package and you can fill it out and put your name forward to serve your community. I know, another election after we have just got done with the last but we will not have 2 years of campaigning!

By the time you get this newsletter you will have hopefully enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving. I sincerely hope you ALL had lots to be thankful for. Randy and I want to wish you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jan Provence CAM CMCA Community Manager



CHRISTMAS DANCE

On Saturday December 14th, at 7:00 p.m. at the North Hall, with music by ResolutioN. Come enjoy the music and dance, or just listen. Tickets are available at Monday Meet



& Greet, from Barb Joseph (705-715-5996) or at the door.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Carlton (Carl) McKay 818 Homefolks

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Make your reservation now for New Year's Eve Tuesday, December 31st, beginning at 8:00 p.m. with music by



Paul Mesich. There will be hors d'oeuvres and beverages served throughout the evening, and other fun stuff! Tickets will be available at the ROLDI meeting or from Barb Joseph 705-715-5996. (For more details, see "Dances and Other Fun Stuff" elsewhere in this newsletter).

FITNESS - 8:45 TO 9:30am

Mondays – Barb and Ellen Wednesdays – Weights with Carol Fridays – Chair Yoga with Barb

For more information call or text Barb Joseph at 705-717-5996.

<u>LINE DANCING</u>

Will be staring soon on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. Contact LuAnn Ruby 920-573-8164 for details.

<u>MURDER MYSTERY TRAIN - 2025</u>

Date: March 9, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

See the flier on the boards at each hall and also in this newsletter. Contact Rhonda Sandoval to make your reservation.





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Ladies Over 80 Luncheon

Ladies, save the date of Thursday, February 27th to attend the 'Ladies Over 80 Luncheon' at the North Hall at noon. It is a special day where the hostess (ladies under the age of 80) are paired with their honored guest (a lady 80 years or older). The hostess escorts their guest to the luncheon where food and merriment are enjoyed by all. More details to be published in January.

For more information, please call or text me at 812-797-5098.

Judy Heichelbech

BROADWAY PALM COMING IN 2023



The two Broadway Palm Dinner Theater Matinees for 2025 are:

The Buddy Holly Story ~ Wednesday January 15th Crazy For You ~ Wednesday February 26th

Lunch is served at 11:30 and the shows start at 1:00 p.m. To reserve your tickets, text or call me at **740-503-7189**. The cost, including tax and tip, is \$75 per person.

Cathy Sims

CRAFT BAKE SALE TABLE

Once again, we will have a bake table at our craft sale on **Saturday**, **December 7th**. I am asking all of our amazing bakers here in the park to look into your recipe file and find something yummy to make. Your donations will need to be delivered early that morning (around 7:30a.m.) or, if you are unable to deliver, I can pick them up at your home on Friday night. Let me know. All of your baked goods will make this sale a success. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Jan Shipley

CHAIR VOLLEY BALL

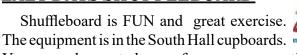
We meet every Friday morning at 10:00a in the South Hall. We use a beach ball so it's fun and easy. Come play or watch and root for your team.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

In order for employees of Community Media to spend time with their families over the holidays, the following deadline will be in effect: Articles for the **January news** will be due on **December 3rd**. I really appreciate your assistance in adhering to this deadline. If I do not have your info by the above date, it will not get published until the next month.

LAZY DAYS SHUFFLEBOARD



You are welcome to have a fun game or practice playing anytime. "Fun Shuffle" shuffleboard play is weekly on **Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.** This is a great time for new players to come out and learn the game from others in the FUN, non-competitive environment, of Fun Shuffle!

By popular request we are trying something new! This winter there will be a monthly game of "Hoss Collar," a fun variation on the game of shuffleboard. Our first game of Hoss Collar will be held **December 8th at 1:00 p.m.** and also the second Friday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in January and March. The February Hoss Collar event will be **Sunday**, **February 18th at 1:30 p.m.**, followed by a pizza social.

For additional information contact Garry McDonald at 519-330-7522.



COMING IN JANUARY 2025

BLOOD DRIVE

The Blood Drive will be here in January 2025 (Date and Time to be announced). The bus will be parked at the South Hall. If you have a preferred time, watch for the sign-up sheet on the board in the South Hall. **Give the Gift of Life** ~ **Donate Blood.**

ELECTIONS FOR ROLDI BOARD

Nominations for ROLDI Board positions for the 2025-26 term are:

President

Secretary

Associate Secretary-Treasurer

Member at Large

There are forms in both halls. Hand in your nomination for one of these positions to President Nancy Chandler. Voting will take place at the January 2025 ROLDI General Meeting.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Save the date: January 18, 2025 for the Pancake Breakfast. Always a great meal of pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee served by our Canadian friends.

TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

Our condolences to the family and friends of Lynn Inman of 851 Winterest who passed away on October 29, 2024.

(Ed Note): Last month there was an error in the address for Gaetan McNally. It should have been 814 Homefolks, not 841.

<u>MEMORY PHOTO BOARD</u>

In honor of those residents who are no longer with us, a Memory Photo Board is now hanging in the North Hall. I have been able to get most obituary information and pictures on line with the exception of a few who are also listed at the bottom of the board. The Memory Photo Board is 2024 and after. If anyone has information on a deceased resident, feel free to contact me.

Brenda Hauge 975 Restful Road 239-371-9769



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ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE PAID BY November 15th to reserve your space

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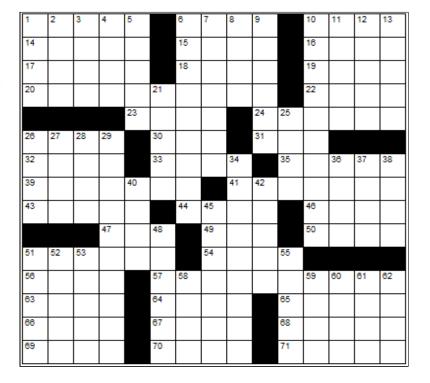
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PLEASE LIST ALL ITEMS YOU ARE SELLING

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- 1. Chronic nag
- 6. Hardly believable
- 10. A dark bluish-red color
- 14. Moor
- 15. Not under
- 16. Religious ceremony
- 17. Liquid bodily waste
- 18. Detective Wolfe
- 19. Leave out
- 20. Neutral
- 22. Game piece
- 23. Disagreeable person
- 24. Is melodramatic
- 26. Capable
- 30. Consumed
- 31. Downturn
- 32. Metal used in steel
- 33. Feces
- 35. Skirmish
- 39. Chuckled
- 41. In the best of all worlds
- 43. Brown shade
- 44. Lack of difficulty
- 46. Stair
- 47. Zero
- 49. East southeast
- 50. Fashion
- 51. Lacking companions
- 54. Tears
- 56. Double-reed woodwind
- 57. Classical music compositions
- 63. Dam
- 64. Infinitesimal amount
- 65. Actor Clark
- 66. Being
- 67. Coagulate
- 68. Food grain
- 69. Marsh plant
- 70. Arid
- 71. Affirmatives



1. Blackball

- 2. Protagonist
- 3. Precipitation
- 4. Europe's highest volcano
- 5. Young seal
- 6. Line on a world map
- 7. Retaliator
- 8. Nothing more than
- 9. Worn away
- 10. Cytoplasm
- 11. Boundary
- 12. Useful

DOWN

- 13. Distributes
- 21. Angered 25. Rodents
- 26. Afflicts
- 27. Scottish hillside
- 28. French for "Wolf"
- 29. Designed
- 34. Squander
- 36. Countertenor
- 37. Sleigh
- 38. Hoopla
- 40. Salute

- 42. Ocean trenches
- 45. Faucet attachment 48. Words to a song
- 51. Not upper
- 52. Overweight
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